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S.B. No. 1044

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to supplemental pay for certain Department of Public Safety officers who hold a degree or have obtained an equivalent number of credits hours in higher education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The section heading to Section 411.016, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 411.016. SUPPLEMENTAL PAY FOR OVERTIME WORK OR WORK ON FEDERALLY FUNDED PROJECTS.

SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 411, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 411.0161 to read as follows:

Sec. 411.0161. SUPPLEMENTAL PAY FOR HIGHER EDUCATION. The department may pay a supplement of \$100 per month to an officer commissioned by the department who holds a degree, or has obtained a number of credit hours equivalent to a degree, from an accredited four-year college or university.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.